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Banks.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
PAID-UP CAPITAL Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS " 15,550,000
Branches and Agencies:
TOKIO, CHEFOO, TIENSIN, PEKIN, OSAKA, NAGASAKI, LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, HANKOW.
Head Office—YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.
On fixed deposit—
For 12 months 5 1/2 per cent.
" 6 " 5 " "
" 3 " 4 1/2 " "
TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.
Hongkong, 31st October, 1907. [23]

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.
FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.
CAPITAL PAID UP GOLD \$3,250,000
ABOUT MEX \$7,222,222
RESERVE FUND GOLD \$3,250,000
ABOUT MEX \$7,222,222
HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
LONDON OFFICE:
THREADNEEDLE HOUSE, E.C.
LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED, THE CAPITAL AND COUNTIES BANK, LTD.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.
THE Corporation transacts every Description of Banking and Exchange Business, receives Money in Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 1/2 " "
No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
W. M. ANDERSON, Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1908. [25]

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.
(Netherlands Trading Society.)
ESTABLISHED 1824.
PAID-UP CAPITAL Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000).
RESERVE FUND Fl. 5,378,375 (about £448,000).
Head Office—AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency—BATAVIA.
BRANCHES: Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Cheribon, Tegal, Pecalongan, Pasoeroean, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kotabradja (Achen), Bandjermasin, Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c.
LONDON BANKERS:
THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.
THE Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per cent. on daily balances.
Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per cent.
Do. 6 do. 4 " "
Do. 3 do. 3 1/2 do.
J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1907. [26]

HONGKONG HOTEL.
FIRST CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE.
Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.
A. F. DAVIES, Manager.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1907. [27]

CONNAUGHT HOTEL, HONGKONG.
A FIRST-CLASS EUROPEAN HOTEL,
SITUATED IN THE MAIN STREET NEAR THE BANKS AND PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
STRICTLY EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.
Wines and Spirits of the very Best Quality.
Bath in Every Room.
Hot and Cold Water Throughout.
Hotel Launch Meets all Steamers.
Special Terms for Tourists and Parties or Families.
FOR TERMS APPLY TO THE MANAGER & AGENT.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS \$13,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000
COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. Mr. Henry Keswick, Chairman.
H. Goetz, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. Friesland, Esq., E. Shellen, Esq.
A. Fuchs, Esq., R. Shewan, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq., H. A. W. Slade, Esq.
C. R. Lumsden, Esq., H. E. Tomkins, Esq.
G. H. Medhurst, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH
Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1908. [28]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [28]

Banks.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND £1,475,000
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS £1,200,000
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1908. [29]

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP—Sh. Taels 7,500,000
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.
BRANCHES:
Berlin, Calcutta, Hamburg, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Yokohama.
FOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING BANKS AND BANKERS:
Koenigliche Seehandlung (Preussische Staatsbank)
Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft
Deutsche Bank
S. Bleichroeder
Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft
Bank fuer Handel und Industrie
Robert Warshawsky & Co.
Mendelssohn & Co.
M. A. von Rothschild & Soehne, Frankfurt
Jacob S. H. Stern
Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg, Hamburg
Sal. Oppenheim Jr. & Co., Koeln
Bayerische Hypothek und Wechselbank, Muenchen.
LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS, THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK.
LIMITED.
DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENT.
DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.
INTEREST allowed on Current Account.
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be earned on application. Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.
A. KOEHN, Manager.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. [30]

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Peninsular and Oriental.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL ON. REMARKS.
MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA {PALMA, About 29th Feb. Freight only.
Capt. G. W. Cockman, R.N.M. }
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA {BORNEO, About 1st Mar. Freight and Passage.
Capt. G. W. Gordon, R.N.M. }
LONDON and AMSTERDAM {SOCIETY, About 6th Mar. Freight only.
via SINGAPORE, PENANG, Capt. W. R. Hickey }
COLOMBO and PORT SAID }
SHANGHAI {MARMARA, About 6th Mar. Freight and Passage.
Capt. G. H. C. Waples, R.N.M. }
LONDON, &c., via usual Ports {DELTA, 7th March, See Special
of Call } Capt. C. L. Daniel } Advertisement
MARSEILLES, LONDON and (NUBIA, About 11th Mar. Freight and
ANTWERP } Capt. F. J. Fox } Passage.
For Further Particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1908. [7]

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

THE REAL MACKENZIE WHISKY, VERY SPECIAL LIQUEUR.
\$21.00 PER DOZ. \$1.85 PER BOTTLE.
CLAN MACKENZIE WHISKY, OLD-MATURED.
\$14.00 PER DOZ. \$1.20 PER BOTTLE.
These Whiskies are prepared from the choicest ingredients, correctly distilled and aged in wood. It is the most perfect stimulant obtainable.
SOLE AGENTS IN THE EAST—
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Telephone 97.
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V. O. S. AND EXTRA SPECIAL FINEST LIQUEUR.
ARE THE BEST WHISKIES OBTAINABLE.
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
15, Queen's Road, Central.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1908. [40]

THE CITY OF PARIS, PARISIAN DRESSMAKERS AND COURT MILLINERS,
2, PEDDER STREET, MADAME FLINT, MANAGERESS.
Just Unpacked from Paris ex s.s. "Tonkin"
A LARGE LOT OF
NEW SPRING GOODS.
[41]

CHAMPAGNE. G. H. MUMM & CO.
THE MOST POPULAR WINE
Can be had in the following qualities:
EXTRA DRY (Gout Americain).
BRUT (Cordon Rouge).
Sales in the United States exceed the total of all other Brands.
Served in all Clubs and First-class Hotels, and obtainable at all Wine Merchants in the Colony, and from Shewan, Tomes & Co., sole agents.
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Shipping—Steamers.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF
THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND
THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.
S.S. "HONAM" 2,363 Tons, "POWAN" 2,338 Tons, "FATSHAN" 2,260 Tons, "KINSHAN" 1,995 Tons, "HEUNGSHAN" 1,998 Tons.
Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8 A.M. (Sunday excepted), 10 P.M. (Saturday excepted).
Departures from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at 8 A.M., 5.15 and 5.30 P.M. (Sunday excepted).
The S.S. "POWAN" will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 P.M. from Queen Street Wharf West, returning from Canton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 P.M.
These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.
S.S. "SUI-AN" 1,651 Tons and "SUI-TAI" 1,651 Tons.
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 A.M. from the Wing Lok Street Wharf and at 2 P.M. from the Company's Wharf.
On Sundays Special Cheap Excursions as per particulars at foot.
Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.
On Saturdays, the afternoon steamer "SUI-AN" from Macao will arrive at the Douglas Wharf.

JOINT SERVICE OF
HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.,
THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.
S.S. "SAINAM" 588 Tons, and "NANNING" 569 Tons.
One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

On SUNDAYS, the Company's Steamship "SUI-AN" will depart from Douglas Wharf at 9 A.M. Returning from Macao at 6.15 P.M. to the Wing Lok Street Wharf.
Popular Excursion Rates as usual.
N.B.—The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from Company's Wharf. This steamer connects with the returning steamer from Macao.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—
HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LD.,
HOTEL MANSIONS, (FIRST FLOOR),
opposite the Hongkong Hotel. [6]

Hotels.

KOWLOON HOTEL, HONGKONG.

NEEDS NO ADVERTISING.
World-Wide Reputation.
The only First-class Hotel in Kowloon.
Most Charming and Popular Resort in the Colony.
Electric Lights, Fan and Call Bells.
Bath Rooms attached to Each Room.
Unrivalled for Comfort and Cuisine.
Thoroughly Up to Date with Every Modern Luxury.
Billiards and Bowling Alleys.
Moderate Terms and No Extra Modern Management.
Telegraphic Address: "CHEF" HONGKONG.
Telephone No. K.
O. E. OWEN, Proprietor.

VICTORIA HOTEL, (TELEGRAMS—VICTORIA—SHAMEN), SHAMEN, CANTON, ON THE BRITISH CONCESSION. H. HAYNES, Manager.
MACAO HOTEL, (TELEGRAMS—FARMER—MACAO), MACAO, CHINA. IN THE CENTRE OF THE PRAIA GRANDE.

BOTH HOTELS ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED AND UNDER EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.

EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS.
Wm. FARMER, Proprietor.

HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN,
PRUNKER'S GAR, the PRANK, near the TRAM TERMINUS, Tel. 56.
For Terms, &c., apply to the MANAGER.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900. [1]

Shipping—Steamers.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR	STREAMERS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and HAMBURG.....	"KLEIST" Capt. Rud Meyer.....	WEDNESDAY, 4 P.M., 26th Feb., 1908.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, BRIS- BANE, SYDNEY and MEL- BOURNE.....	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. v. Binser.....	TUESDAY, 5 P.M., 3rd Mar., 1908.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.....	"PRINZ LUDWIG" Capt. v. Binser.....	About TUESDAY, 3rd Mar., 1908.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN.....	"BORNEO" Capt. F. Sembill.....	Middle of March.

For further Particulars, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG & CHINA.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1908.

WEST RIVER BRITISH STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.

HONGKONG-WUCHOW LINE.

THE Steamers "LINTAN" and "SAN-UI" SAIL FROM HONGKONG TWICE A WEEK AND COMPLETE THE ROUND TRIP IN 6 DAYS. These steamers have Excellent Saloon Accommodation, and are Lighted Throughout by Electricity. THE CLIMATE ON THE WEST RIVER DURING THE WINTER MONTHS IS VERY FINE AND EXHILARATING.

For further information apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS,
WEST RIVER BRITISH S.S. COMPANIES.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1907.

REGULAR HONGKONG-CANTON LINE OF STEAMERS

OF THE

COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DES INDES ET DE L'EXTREME ORIENT.

S.S. "PAUL BEAU," 1,900 tons, 14 knots;
S.S. "CHARLES HARDOUIN," 1,900 tons, 14 knots.

The speediest, most luxuriously appointed and punctual steamers on the line. Departure from Hongkong at 9.30 P.M. (Sundays excepted). Departure from Canton at 5.15 P.M. (Sundays excepted).

These superb steamers carrying the French Mail are fitted throughout with Electric Light and Fans and were specially built for this trade. Excellent cuisine. The Company's Wharf is at the end of Wing Lok Street (Tram Station). Canton Agents:—Messrs. E. Pasquet & Co. For further particulars, please apply to—

BARRETTO & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1907.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE
BETWEEN
JAVA, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

Steamer	From	Expected on or about	Will leave for	On or about
TJIPANAS ...	JAVA	Second half Feb.	JAPAN	Second half Feb.
TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half Feb.	JAPAN	Second half Feb.
TJILIWONG.	JAPAN	Second half Feb.	JAVA	Second half Feb.
TJIMAHU	JAVA	Second half Feb.	JAVA	First half Mar.
TJIBODAS ...	JAVA	First half Mar.	JAPAN	First half Mar.
TJILATJAP...	JAVA	Second half Mar.	JAVA	Second half Mar.

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have Accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands India Ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

Telephone No. 375,
YORK BUILDINGS, 1st floor,
Hongkong, 13th February, 1908.

Dentistry.

TBIN TING.
LATEST METHODS OF DENTISTRY.
STUDIO AT NO. 14, D'ARQUILL STREET.
REASONABLE FEE.
Consultation Free.
Hongkong, 20th Feb., 1908.

Dr. M. H. CHAUN,
THE LATEST METHOD
of the
AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY
15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1908.

Intimations.

THE YOKOHAMA DOCK CO., LTD.

No. 1 DOCK.

Length inside 514 ft. Width of entrance, top 95 ft., bottom 75 ft. Water on blocks, 37.5 ft. Time to pump out, 4 hours.

No. 2 DOCK.

Length inside, 375 ft. Width of entrance, top 80.5 ft., bottom 45.8 ft. Water on blocks, 38.5 ft. Time to pump out, 3 hours.

THESE DOCKS are conveniently situated in Yokohama harbour and the attention of Captains and Engineers is respectfully called to the advantages offered for Docking and repairing Vessels and Machinery of every description.

The plant and tools are of recent patterns for dealing quickly and cheaply with work and a large stock of material is always at hand, (plates and angles all being tested by Lloyd's surveyors).

Two powerful Twin Screw Tugboats are available for taking Vessels in or out of Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable of lifting 35 tons.

Steam Launches of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings and Roofs, Bridge Work, and all kinds of Machinery are made on the premises.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be guaranteed.

The cost of Docking and repair work, will be found to compare favourably with that of any port in the world.

Telephone: Nos. 378, 506, or 681.

Telegrams, "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. B. C. 4th and 5th Edt.

Liebers, Scotts,

A. I. and Watkins.

Yokohama, May 13rd, 1905.

IMPERIAL BREWING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PURE CREAM BEER.

For samples and prices please apply to

WINE GROWERS SUPPLY CO.

BARRETTO & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1907.

THE PHILIPPINES CARNIVAL.

February 27th to March 3rd.

SPECIAL STEAMERS. SPECIAL RATES.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE AN

EXCURSION TO MANILA

AND SPEND

A WEEK OF GAIETY.

A WEEK OF FUN.

A WEEK OF SPORTS.

GORGEOUS PROCESSIONS.

MAGNIFICENT PAGEANTRY.

MASKED BALLS.

Return Trip from Hongkong to Manila

\$50.00.

As an inducement to Hongkong residents to patronise this important event, besides enjoying a holiday of reasonable length, Messrs. Shawan, Tomes & Co. have decided to despatch their steamer ZAFIRO for a special Carnival trip, leaving Hongkong at 4 P.M. on the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY. The ZAFIRO will reach Manila on Tuesday morning, and in order that the full round of festivities may be enjoyed they shall not despatch the steamer from Manila until 2 A.M. on the morning of Tuesday, the 3rd March. She will reach Hongkong again at daylight on Thursday, the 5th March.

The Passengers, should they so desire, may make arrangements to remain on board during steamer's stay in Manila.

Special arrangements have also been made by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1908.

DIVING BELL UNION.

ENGLISH COUPLE ACCEPT MAHOMETANISM.

The arrangements for the celebration of the Mahometan wedding in a diving bell before a London Hippodrome audience are being completed, telegraphs a Liverpool correspondent. Satisfied that all the conditions of the Islamic faith are being complied with, Sheikh Quilliam, of Liverpool, the head of the Mussulmans in the British Isles, is now ready to marry the couple under circumstances unique in the history of wedding ceremonies in this country. Those who marry under the Islamic law have first to make a declaration, and this Sheikh Quilliam is now in possession of.

THE BRIDEGROOM.

The prospective bridegroom is, as we have already stated, William Henry Sali, of Goodge-st., London, W. He is described as a war correspondent for a French paper, and gives his age as 26. Fashi-ud-Deen, meaning "delight of the faith," is the Islamic name he has adopted.

The young lady who is willing to be married in a diving bell is Sybil Abetstan-Smith, of May Lodge, Bexley-hill, Herts. She has assumed the Islamic name of Saadeta, which means "the happy one."

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ENGLISH COUPLE ACCEPT MAHOMETANISM.

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1908, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 A. SHELTON HOOPER,
 Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,
 Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 17th February, 1908. [215]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th February, both days inclusive.

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 W. E. CLARKE,
 Secretary.
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th instant to the 2nd proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 19th February, 1908. [238]

THE HONGKONG MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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A. H. RENNIE & CO.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 20th February, 1908. [241]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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CYCLE
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ALL PRIZES PRESENTED
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Hongkong, 16th January, 1908.

COMMERCIAL.

FRIIGHT MARKET.

Messrs. Lambe and Rogge report in their fortnightly circular of 22nd inst.:—The freight market still exhibits little change of any kind; the amount of business transacted during the fortnight is about equal to that of the preceding period, but rates of freight have remained stationary in all directions except from Saigon to Philippine ports, where closing quotation stands a shade higher than of late.

Saigon to Hongkong: Inquiries for tonnage have continued until a few days ago, when a slight reaction set in, occasioned by lower grain prices locally. The stoppage is, however, not expected to be of long duration. Rates, as far as local settlements are concerned, have, whilst the demand lasted, varied from 16 to 15½ cents, according to size and dates. For some inexplicable reason a Shanghai-controlled boat is reported to have been satisfied with 14 cents only.

From Saigon to Philippines further chartering orders have reached the market and higher rates than, recently obtained, have been successfully held for in several instances. Business has come off at 27 and 28 cents, and on basis of latter rate there are said to be further negotiations. From Panang to Manila, a steamer has been chartered to carry cattle.

No chartering appears to have been done from Saigon to other destinations, although a slight demand for Java was temporarily in the market.

Bangkok advices have it that large contracts for Europe have to be worked off before export to Hongkong and Singapore will develop to any considerable degree.

Java business is absolutely a dead letter. Several vessels, recently disengaged there, have had to proceed in ballast elsewhere to "pick up" employment.

There is no movement at all yet in connection with Northern freights, and it may not be until middle of March, that things will take a turn for the better.

Coal freights weak. Settlements are on record from Hongkong for Canton at \$1.80, Kuchinozu to Hongkong at \$1.75, Wakamatsu to Canton at \$1.50, and Moji to this port at \$1.25.

Time Charters.—A handy-sized Norwegian boat has found employment for a term of 4½ months.

Sail Freights:—Nothing doing.
 Sail Tonnage loading or to-load:—None.
 Sail Tonnage Disengaged:—None.
 Depature of Sailing:—None.

LIKE A KNIFE IN HIS HEART.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HIS HIGHNESS THE YAM TUN OF NEIGI SEMBILAN TELLS HOW HE WAS CURED OF SERIOUS HEART TROUBLE AND OTHER AILMENTS BY
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Tunku Laxamana Abu Bakar is a young Malay nobleman living at Sri Menanti, Federated Malay States. As will be seen from his portrait the Tunku is quite up to date in appearance and dress; he is well-educated, a keen sportsman, and despite his youth he holds the important and enviable position of Secretary to His Highness the Yam Tuan, hereditary ruler of the State of Negri Sembilan. When interviewed not long ago Tunku Laxamana Abu Bakar stated that he is a firm believer in the medicinal merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and he explained his reasons for his belief as follows:—

"Some time ago I was suffering from pains in my heart," said he. "These pains were very severe, and often when I was sleeping I would wake up with a start, feeling as if

SOMEONE HAD STABBED ME in the heart. At the same time I became very thin and pale could eat little food of any kind, and was so weak that I could hardly ride on horseback."

"I remained in this unhappy state for about nine months, and during that time I tried many medicines, but all failed to give me relief from my sufferings. It was through reading of some remarkable cures by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that I gave these Pills a trial. I bought a few bottles of them from Messrs. Gervin Xavier and Co., Ltd., of Seremban,



Tunku Laxamana Abu Bakar.
 (from a photograph.)

and soon after commencing to take them I felt a great change for the better. By the time I had finished a few more bottles I was completely cured, the pains in the heart no longer troubled me, my appetite had returned, I could sleep well at night without dreaming, and I had become stout and strong. Now I can ride on horseback and play any outdoor games with ease and pleasure.

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Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SHAWMUT"
 FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-
 HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND
 MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 20th February, 1908. [19-2]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLAWERS,"
 FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND
 STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 19th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 18th February, 1908. [235]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"DELHI,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
 STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

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All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

E. A. HEWETT,
 Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 20th February, 1908. [7]

Intimations.

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 SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1907. [48]

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SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1907. [52]

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W. H. FARLANE,
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 Hongkong, 20th Jan., 1908. [61]

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By permission of Lieut. Col. Raich and Officer, the Band of the Second Battalion, Queen's Own, Cameron Highlanders, will play on both days, from 2.15 to 5 P.M.
 Hongkong, 21st February, 1908. [246]

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EVENING CLASSES in Engineering, Commerce and Science Sections will reopen on MONDAY, February 24th. Students are requested to register their names on THURSDAY, February 20th, or FRIDAY, February 21st, between 6 and 7 P.M. Copies of the Prospectus and Time Table may be obtained on application to the undersigned at Queen's College.

E. RALPHS,
 Director.
 Hongkong, 19th February, 1908. [237]

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

IT is hereby notified that information has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:—

On TUESDAY, the 15th February:—
 From Lyemun and D.P. in a South-Easterly direction, at ranges up to 14,000 yards commencing at 2.30 P.M., and finishing at 6 P.M.

On THURSDAY, the 27th February:—
 From Pinewood in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards commencing at 10.30 P.M., and finishing at 2 P.M.

On FRIDAY, the 28th February to TUESDAY, the 3rd March:—
 Landranges: from Mt. Parker and District over the Nicholson-Stapley D'Aguilar-Pottinger Peak-Poa Vista area, commencing at 10.30 A.M., and finishing at 4 P.M.

On THURSDAY, the 5th March:—
 From Lai-chi-kok in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards commencing at 7 P.M., and finishing at 9 P.M.

If the weather is unfavourable on any of the above dates, Practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.
 BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N.,
 Harbour Master, &c.
 Hongkong, 20th February, 1908. [240]

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BIRTHS.

On January 25, 1908, at Elmwood, Whalley
Range, Manchester, the wife of Lieutenant H.
MORLAND, Royal Indian Marine, of a son.
On February 9, 1908, at Weibauwei, the wife of
J. A. W. LOUREIRO, of a son (stillborn).
On February 17, 1908, at Shanghai, the wife of
H. SPATHE, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On February 16, 1908, at Shanghai, Rev.
ERNEST FRANK SMITH, of the Baptist Mis-
sionary Society, Shanghai, to MARY
ELIZABETH BOST, only daughter of the late
Rev. Frederick Bost, of London.On February 16, 1908, at Shanghai, HERBERT
STANLEY JENKINS, M.D., F.R.C.S., of Clifton,
Bristol, England and English Baptist Mission,
Sinsu, Shensi, North-China, to M. L. (DAISY)
LOVERIDGE, late of Wu Chung, Kiangsi, eldest
daughter of Thos. Loveridge, Esq., of Llandudf,
S. Wales.On February 18, 1908, at Shanghai, Captain
EDWIN L. MONKMAN, C.N.C., S.S. *Ther-
mion*, to MARY (JANIE) BAIN, eldest daughter of
J. B. Roach, Esq., Electricity Works, Shanghai.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908.

THE "TAISU MARU."

The seizure of the Japanese steamer *Tai-
su Maru* No. 2 for an alleged attempt to smuggle
arms and ammunition into China while in
territorial waters, the boundaries of which
remain in doubt as to whether they appertain
to Portugal or China, has been a very debat-
able subject between the three Governments
concerned, those of China, Japan, as repre-
senting the owner of the vessel, and Portugal.
A new phase in the development of negoti-
ations has been reported to us from a source
whose authority and reliability we have no
reason to question. It will be remembered

that only recently the negotiations for the
release of the vessel had been conducted
between the Provincial Government of Can-
ton and the Japanese Consul-General at that
port, acting under instructions from the Minis-
ter for Foreign Affairs at Tokyo. But latterly
the Portuguese Government at Macao in-
structed the Portuguese consul in the Sou-
thern capital to place himself in communi-
cation with the Japanese Consul-General,
and the negotiations which ensued resulted
in a joint representation being made by the
two foreign Governments to the Viceroy of
the two Kwang. Now, we are led to
understand, an entirely new aspect has been
given to the affair, and it takes a mercantile
character, involving the settlement of the
matter by authorities other than the Imperial
Government of China. The court before
which the question will be brought will con-
sist of representatives of the Imperial Mari-
time Customs and the Portuguese Govern-
ment. This tribunal is provided by an
Agreement concluded at Peking on the 1st
of December, 1887, and signed by Senhor
Bernardo Pinheiro Correa de Mello, Secre-
tary of the Special Mission sent by the Gov-
ernment of Portugal, and Sir Robert Hart,
as Inspector-General of the Chinese Imperial
Maritime Customs. The Agreement is an
appendix to the Luso-Chinese Treaty, signed
on the same date. Article III stipulates
that: "The Commissioner of Customs re-
sponsible for the management of the Customs
Stations shall investigate and settle any
complaint made by Chinese merchants of
Macao against the Customs stations or re-
venue cruisers. The Governor of Macao, if
he deems it advisable, shall be entitled to
send an officer of Macao to be present and
assist in the investigation and decision. If,
however, they do not agree, a reference
may be made to the authorities at Peking for
a joint decision." On the 6th inst., immedi-
ately after the arrest of the *Tai Su Maru*, the
manager of the firm of Kwong Wo & Co., li-
censed importers of the arms and ammunition,
made formal application to the Governor of
Macao, apprising him of the fact of the
seizure and requesting that an investigation
might be held, citing as his authority for
such a court of inquiry Article III of the
Agreement in question. We believe that the
provisions of the Article having been
brought to the notice of the Government of
Canton, the Chinese and Portuguese are
proceeding to hold such a joint investigation.
We are informed that the representative of
the Portuguese Government at this court has
already been appointed, and that he is an
official of the neighbouring Colony who is
highly respected for his integrity and legal
acumen. Such being the facts of the case,
any friction that might possibly have arisen
in connection with the transference of the
negotiations to Peking will be obviated by
the fact that the matter will be regard-
ed as one of local complexion, to be ad-
judicated by local officials. And it is to the
interest of both Governments that the same
friendly relations which have hitherto been
maintained, should continue and that the
difficulties which at one time threatened to
occur will be smoothed over, so that the
release of the vessel may be effected at an
early date, to the satisfaction of all parties
concerned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

* * * REUTER'S Telegrams. Report of the Hong-
kong Dock Co.'s annual meeting, Canton Day
by Dav, report of the Hongkong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd., and other items of local interest will
be found on pages 6 and 7 of this issue.

THE Szechuan Railway have inaugu-
rated a land and sea connection between Kuang-
chengtzte and Chetso.

THE U.S. cruiser, *Dalmer*, 3,700 tons, Com-
mander W. B. Caperton, arrived from Manila
on Saturday afternoon. She relieves the U.S.S.
Wilmington leaving for Manila to-morrow.

It is whispered that our popular puisne judge
—Mr. A. G. Wise—is shortly to leave for home
on a holiday, and that Mr. H. J. Compert,
first police magistrate, will act at the Supreme
Court until Mr. Wise returns.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library
and Museum for the week ending the 23rd
February, 1908:—

	Library.	Museum.
Non-Chinese.....	398	203
Chinese.....	161	4,450
Total.....	559	4,653

CHUNG LU CHONG, a hawker, who arrived in
the Colony from Canton, a few days ago, was
charged at the Police Court, this morning, at
the instance of a woman named Lun Tai Kum,
of 6, Wing Wo Street, who accused him
of demanding \$10 from her on Saturday night
with menaces. She informed the magistrate
(Mr. Compert) that accused, who is a stranger to
her, called on her at about 9 p.m. on Satur-
day and demanded \$10 from her. She was
much surprised at the order and called for an
explanation. "I want \$10," she said accused
replied, "and you will have to pay it to keep
my mouth closed. You've kidnapped a child
from Canton and I know it. Give me the \$10
and nothing will be said. Refuse, and I'll
take you back to Canton and have your head
chopped off." Complainant called in the
police instead. The case was adjourned.

THE SUPREME COURT
LONG VACATION.CHIEF JUSTICE & CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT'S STRONG
INDICEMENTS.

The following very interesting, supplementary
correspondence, on the subject of the Supreme
Court Long Vacation, dealt with in our
columns on Friday last, was circulated to
members of the Hongkong General Chamber
of Commerce at their meeting this after-
noon:—

Chambers,

8th February, 1908.

My dear Hawes:—I very earnestly beg
you to reconsider your position in regard to
the Law Society and the Vacation.

It has been slyly suggested that they
have been influenced by me and have
accepted the proposal in order to please
me. Nothing is more ridiculous.

But the point I want you to weigh in your
mind is this. The Law Society has been
created by the solicitors themselves in order
that there may be some recognised body re-
presentative of the profession. The committee
are elected by the whole body. Discipline is
as necessary in the ordinary affairs of life as in
the Services; and it is subversive of all dis-
cipline if, directly a member of the profession
does not like what the committee decide, he
can get hold of a member of Council and re-
open the whole question. It is not a question
of hearing the other side; there is no other side
after the question has been decided by the
whole committee. It magnifies the rights (or
wrongs) of the minority, and I would make work
impossible. It is difficult enough to get people
in the Colony to undertake work on commit-
tees, but it seems to me that it will be a serious
blow struck at such organisations as we have
got if a minority man can get round the de-
cision of the committee. The case of your own
Chamber of Commerce is the same. Also
please bear in mind the case of the "Willow
Horse"—he may prove restive.

I dare say you will put this view of the case
before your committee—Very sincerely yours,
F. T. PIGGOTT.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1908.

Dear Sir:—We understand that it has been
proposed that the Long Vacation established
by Ordinance No. 5 of 1898 shall be extended
for a further period of one month. By that
Ordinance it was enacted that the following
vacations should be observed, viz.: the Long
Vacation from 20th September to 17th October
(27 days), Christmas Vacation 24th December
to 1st January (8 days), Chinese New Year Va-
cation (5 days) and Easter Vacation (7 days)
in all 47 days in the year. To this 47 days
must be added 52 Saturdays and 52 Sundays,
three days, Whit Monday and the
August Bank Holiday, Empire Day and King's
Birthday. That is to say that on 158 days out
of 365 the Courts are not sitting and another
31 days are now proposed to be added making
189 days or over half the year. We would
submit that the proposed extension of the
Long Vacation, or indeed a long vacation at
all is not needed in Hongkong and further
that it is harmful. It must be borne in mind
that the vast majority of cases in our Courts
are between Chinese who do not understand
and never can be made to understand why
lengthy vacations are necessary. They have
been accustomed in the past to prompt settle-
ments of their cases and if such prompt settle-
ments are delayed, as they must be if the
proposed extension of the vacation is carried
through, they will lose confidence in our
Courts.

Some of us can remember the time before the
Vacation Ordinance of 1898 was passed. At
that time the Courts worked year in and year
out and there was no complaint from the
Judges, the Bar, the solicitors or the litigants.

It may be said that in England there is a
Long Vacation lasting from the 1st August to
the 12th October besides Christmas and Easter
Vacations. This is perfectly true, but it must
be remembered that the Judges in England do
not get one year's leave in every 3 or 4 and
that during the sittings they are infinitely
harder worked than the Judges here. The
same remark applies to the Bar.

The vacation is useless to us as solicitors as
far as regards taking advantage of it by going
away. There is always a certain amount of
office work, Police Court, Summary Court and
conveyancing work to be done and we must
remain here to do it.

We therefore hope that the Chamber will
express an adverse opinion to the proposed
extension.—Yours faithfully,

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,
Hongkong, 19th February, 1908.

Sir:—I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your letters of the 17th and 30th
December last, also one under date of the 15th
instant, on the subject of the lengthening of
the vacation of the Supreme Court proposed
by His Honour the Chief Justice.

I regret that some unavoidable delay has
taken place in replying to your letters on this
subject, but the committee of the Chamber con-
sidered it desirable, in the interests of the
public, to make full inquiry into the matter
before definitely expressing an opinion on the
subject.

So soon as it was heard that the ques-
tion of extending the long vacation had been
referred to my committee by the Government
several members of the profession personally
approached the committee, and a letter has
been received, signed by 8 solicitors' firms
representing half the firms in Hongkong.
The committee after carefully considering
the question can only come to the conclusion
that it is neither in the public interest to
enlarge the existing official list of holidays of
the Supreme Court, nor that a good case has
been made out by the advocates of this scheme.

The committee consider that the letter already
referred to so clearly explains the objection
against the suggested change that His Ex-
cellency.

The Government having done the committee
the honour to consult them on the subject, it
only remains for me to add that my committee
wish to express their appreciation of this fact,
and to state that in arriving at the decision
they have been solely influenced by what they
believe to be in the interests of this Colony at
large.—I have, &c.,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary,
Hon. F. H. MAY, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

Chambers, Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 19th February, 1908.

Sir:—I have the honour to point out that the
minute of the decision of the committee of the
Chamber with respect to the question of the
Rule of Court made by me extending the
Vacations of the Court, referred to the Cham-
ber by His Excellency the Governor, conveys
a very inaccurate impression of what has taken
place. I have, therefore, the honour to request
that the minute may be re-cast, or failing this,
that this letter may be read before the meeting
of the Chamber on 24th instant, when as I un-
derstand the minutes come up for confirmation.

1. I am not exaggerating when I say that the
inaccuracy conveyed by this minute is that
the Chief Justice has made a Rule of Court al-
tering the vacations of the Court without con-
sulting the members of the profession; that the
solicitors of the Court objecting to the change
cannot get the Chief Justice to modify it, and
that therefore they are compelled to seek the
assistance of the Chamber of Commerce to
protect them from the acts of an arbitrary
Chief Justice.

2. That the facts which have led to the mak-
ing of the Rule have not the faintest resem-
blance to what is the plain inference from this
minute is within your own personal knowledge.
These facts appear in the letter from me to
His Excellency the Governor, which was com-
municated to the Chamber, and is set out in
the appendix to the report.

3. I must express my regret that the letter
which I addressed to you, and which I re-
quested should be laid before the committee,
does not appear in the appendix. In that
letter I called your attention to the fact that
the question had been discussed with the com-
mittee of the Law Society, and that the terms
of the Rule of Court had been agreed to by the
committee; I pointed out that the Law Society
has been constituted by the entire body of the
solicitors, and the committee elected by the
members was therefore a representative body,
and that the Chamber would deal a severe
blow to the public life of the Colony if it en-
deavoured to go behind or to deal unfairly with
a body constituted in the same manner as the
committee of the Chamber itself, and dealing
as that committee deals, with questions affect-
ing the welfare and interests of the community.

4. It is more than regrettable that you should
yourself have solicited the opinion of any mem-
ber of the legal profession on the question,
and by so doing, fostered not merely disloyalty
to the committee of the Law Society among the
members of the Society, but discord and a feel-
ing of distrust between the members of the
profession and myself. I have a very strong
opinion that the action of the committee of the
Chamber has gone beyond the limits of the
reference by His Excellency the Governor,
which requests the opinion of the Chamber on
the matter, and does not refer to them either
to collect evidence against it, or for their advice.
But this is a question I intend to submit to
His Excellency, if the minute is preserved in
its present form.

5. I have the honour further to point out
that there is a manifest slip in the statement
in the minute, that the leading solicitors agree
with the Chamber; the following firms are
represented on the committee as at present
constituted:—Messrs. Deacon, Looker and
Deacon, Messrs. Leary and Bowley, Messrs.
Ewens and Harston, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes
and Master, and Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

6. A copy of this letter has been sent to the
leader of the Bar, the Honourable Mr. H. E.
Pollock, K.C., and to the Chairman of the Law
Society.—I have, etc.,

F. T. PIGGOTT, Chief Justice,
The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1908.

Sir:—With reference to the letter addressed
to you by myself and other solicitors concern-
ing the proposed extension of vacation, I beg
to inform you that at the time that the letter
was written I and the other signatories were
unaware of the fact that the matter had
already been referred to and discussed by the
members of the committee of the Law Society
who, for reasons which appear to me and all
other solicitors in the Colony to be fully
adequate, had practically agreed to an extension
of the vacation upon certain terms and had
consequently justified the Chief Justice in his
statement that the solicitors had approved of
the proposed extension.

The reasons which influenced the committee
in arriving at the conclusion which they did
upon the matter were fully discussed at a
meeting of the Law Society held last evening,
at which nearly all the solicitors in the Colony
were present. It was then pointed out that,
while the necessity for a variation of sufficient
length to assure complete rests, and to
restore vigour of mind and body, was apparent,
at any rate so long as the Bench remains
constituted as at present, and as long as
there exist, but few leading Counsel in the
Colony, the interests of solicitors and their
clients could not suffer because of such vaca-
tions provided that, during its continuance, the
ordinary business of the Courts (with the ex-
ception only of the trial of, and the filing of
pleadings in actions, not requiring to be im-
mediately disposed of) were allowed to be pro-
ceeded with. The question having been
thoroughly thrashed out at the meeting it was
unanimously resolved that the Law Society
had no objection to the extension of the vaca-
tion upon the understanding that regulations
were made for the carrying out of the ordinary
business of the Courts, other than that men-

tioned and for a right of audience being giving
to solicitors, if necessary, during the vacation.
—I am, &c.,
The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

Hongkong Law Society,

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1908.

Sir:—In consequence of the reference to vaca-
tions of the Supreme Court which appeared
under the above heading in the report of the
general committee of the Hongkong Chamber
of Commerce for the year 1907, a meeting of
the members of the Hongkong Law Society
convened by the committee thereof, was held
yesterday afternoon for the purpose of con-
sidering the alterations proposed by the Chief
Justice in the vacations of the Supreme Court,
which had already been considered by my
committee. At such meeting certain resolu-
tions were passed, which will be forwarded by
my committee to your Chamber in due course.

I may add that the above meeting of which
all the members of the Society had notice, was
a thoroughly representative one and the resolu-
tions may be taken to represent the views of
all the solicitors practising in this Colony.—I
have, etc.,

A. H. G. JACKSON,
Hon. Secretary.

The Secretary,

Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1908.

Sir:—I am instructed by my committee to in-
form you in reply to your letter of the 19th
instant to its chairman that—

1. It is unable to admit that any such
inaccuracy as you imagine is conveyed in the
committee's minutes and in any case no in-
accuracy was intended.

2. In my committee's opinion section 3 of
your letter is erroneous and casts personalities
at its chairman which my committee consider
entirely undeserved. This introduction of per-
sonalities into the discussion of a proposed
extension of the vacations of the Supreme
Court is the more regrettable when it may con-
fidently have been supposed that the con-
venience of the public and that of those im-
mediately concerned would have had unbiased
attention.

3. My committee having been asked by His
Excellency the Governor to state their views
did so after due inquiry and is responsible for
them and for the method of its inquiry only to
the members of the Chamber.

4. Having since the receipt of your letter
received one from the honorary secretary of
the Law Society and another from a solicitor
dated to-day (which are published in the
supplementary appendix to the Chamber's
report) my committee has nothing further to
add.—I have, &c.,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary,
His Hon. Sir Francis T. Piggott, Chief Justice.

QUARREL OVER CHICKENS.

INDIAN WATCHMAN SEVERELY NAUDED.

An Indian watchman—Sheer Mahomed—in
the employ of Chan Ah King, was set upon
and so severely attacked by a number of coolies
on Friday afternoon as to necessitate his re-
moval to hospital for treatment. The grievance
between the watchman, who is engaged in
looking after the Po Hing Tai godowns, and
the godown coolies has been a long standing
one and although many disputes have occurred
of late no violence followed.

A month or two ago the watchman bought a
few fowls which he turned loose in the yard
behind the godowns. These fowls had a habit
when a cargo of rice was being landed of
entering the godown where the work was being
carried on and helping themselves to what
rice they lay scattered over the floor. Now and
again a big fat hen would take it into her head
to make a most painful noise when a coolie
happened by, chance, to get in her way. This
would bring in Sheer Mahomed, who would be
by no means civil to the offender. He was
alleged to have informed a coolie a day or two
later when one of his chickens was sent out on
an aerial expedition from one of the godown
wards and struck the opposite wall with a
sickening thud in descent, that if it happened
again somebody's health would be impaired.
The coolies complained that the fowls were
interfering with their work and suggested that
the watchman lock them up in the yard.

This the watchman refused to do. On Friday
afternoon the dispute was revived, during
which the watchman became very offensive,
whereupon a number of coolies,
seizing hold of bamboo brooms and other wea-
pons, beleaguered the Indian into insensibility.
Leaving the man to his fate the coolies
took to their heels. The West Point police
became aware of the occurrence soon after-
wards and a hurried visit to the godown was
made. The Indian, whose head was opened,
was taken to hospital. A search for his assail-
ants did not meet with any results until yester-
day when the ringleader—the man who tore
the watchman's head open with a cargo hook
—was captured. On the way to the station he
struggled with the policeman and succeeded
after damaging two of the officer's fingers to
secure his liberty for a while. He was chased
for about a quarter of a mile and eventually
stopped by an Indian policeman.

At the Police Court, this morning, accused
was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour with-
out the option of a fine for the assault on the
watchman, and was also ordered to pay a fine
of \$10 for resisting the police.

"HOME FOR THE POOR."

WANCHAI CONVENT.

We are request by the Rev. Mother Superior,
Italian Convent, to acknowledge the following
generous donations to the funds for the recon-
struction of the building at Wanchai for the
"Home for the Poor":—

His Excellency the Governor.....\$100
Dr. G. M. Harston.....25
Mr. Ho Tung.....25
Mr. H. Dixon.....50
Messrs. Gilman & Co.....50
Mr. A. P. Many.....10
Mr. H. J. Ryan.....5
A Chinese Gentleman.....5

Telegram.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
SERVICE.SHANGHAI'S OPIUM
HOUSES.

NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET.

REVENUE FROM THE DENS RETAINED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 24th February,

8.15 p.m.

In the Budget of the Municipal
Council of Shanghai for the ensuing
year the revenue derived from the
opium houses in the Settlement oc-
cupies a prominent position.

The retention of the opium houses
during 1908 has therefore been de-
cided upon.

WHAT CAUSED DEATH?

YOUTH'S DEATH MOVES POLICE INTO

ACTIVITY.

The death of a seven-year-old boy, by name
Leung Ip Kam, which took place this morning
at 2, Wa Hing Lane, Central district, is
occupying the attention of the police authori-
ties. Close on a fortnight ago, little Leung
met the accident which was to end his days.
He was leaving his home somewhat in a hurry
to meet his playmates in the lane when he
slipped on the staircase and fell down some ten
steps, sustaining injuries about the forehead.
The lad was picked up and taken back to the
house by his father, who summoned a native
doctor, the latter taking charge of the youth
and attending to his injuries. The boy showed
no tendency to recover after this, and died, as
stated above, this morning. The police were
notified, and the corpse removed to the mor-
tuary where a post mortem was made; the
result of which is not yet known. Meanwhile the
police are making the necessary investigations
with a view to a possible death inquiry, and
it is stated that the Chinese doctor has been
called upon to produce a list of the medicines
he prescribed for the youth for analysis.

OVER fifty big and small shops have failed at
Tseching.

THE Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., is paying a final
dividend of \$5 per share for 1907, providing
for contingencies \$1,000, write off Property
account \$23,000, and carry forward \$4,578.41.
The full report is unavoidably held over.

At a meeting of the directors of the Shanghai
Gas Company, Ltd., held on 19th inst., it was
decided to recommend the payment of a final
dividend for 1907 of 15s. 4d. per share, being at
the rate of eight per cent on the paid up capital
making fifteen per cent for the year.

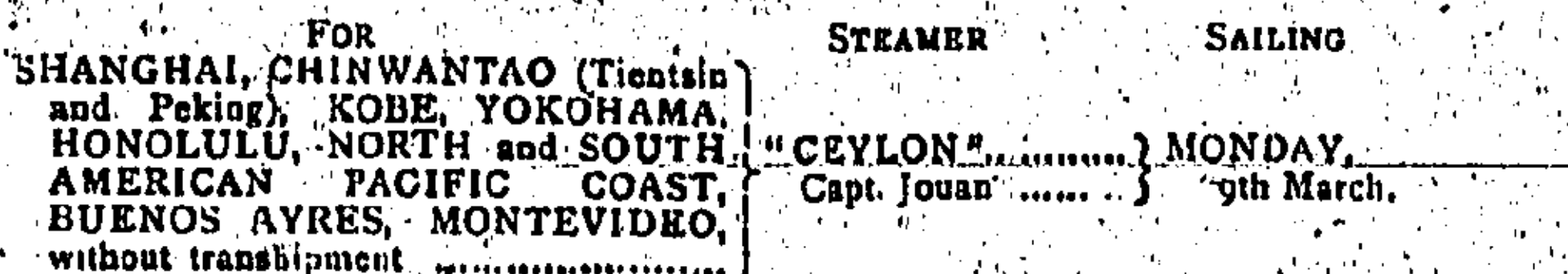
Mr. Ernest D. Haskell has consented to deliver,
before the Hongkong Odd Volumes Society,
an address entitled "A defence of the House
of Lords," at the City Hall, on Tuesday, the
19th February, 1908, at 5.15 p.m. The address
will be followed by a discussion, Sir Henry
Berkeley, &c., will occupy the chair.

With reference to the honours conferred upon
Sir Robert Hart and Sir Robert Braddon by
Imperial Edict in view of the former's de-
parture on furlough to Europe, the Peking
correspondent of the *N. C. D. News* writes on
10th inst.:—I learn that in neither case was
any rank specially asked for in the memorial,
but that the honours were conferred upon the
recipients by special command of the Empress
Dowager after consultation with Prince Ching
and H. E. Yuan Shih-kai. At first Her Majesty
would not grant the Inspector-General his
leave until late this year. Upon this the Grand
Councillors of State urged the number of years
that Sir Robert Hart has been in China and
that Sir R. E. Braddon should be capable of
carrying on his duties during the Inspector-
General's absence. The Empress Dowager,
therefore, sanctioned the memorial.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

Indian (*Arrival*) 25th inst., a.m.
Indian (*Departure*) 25th inst., daylight.
German (*Kleist*) 26th inst., a.m.
American (*Mongolia*) 27th inst.
German (*Prinz Ludwig*) 4th prox.

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. E. S. KADOORIN & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

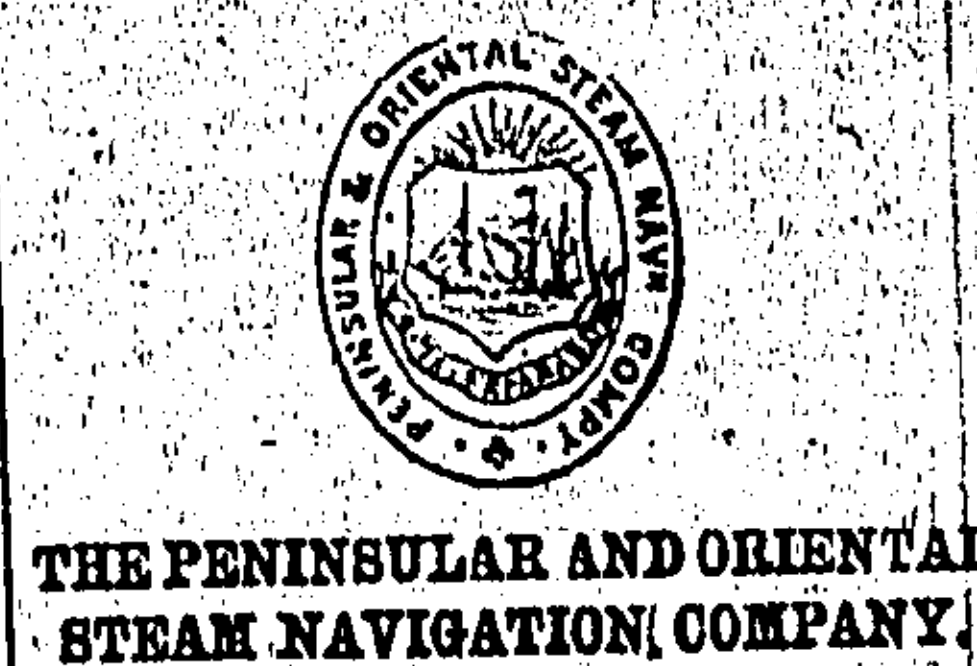
STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION. BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	12,000	\$125	\$125	{ £1,500,000 \$13,500,000 \$250,000 }	\$2,000,387	{ Final of £2 on old and £1.10/- on new shares for 4-year ending 31.12.07 }	5 1/2 %	{ \$70 sellers London £78 }
National Bank of China, Limited	40,025	£7	£8	{ £12,735 \$100,000 }	\$71,293	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903		\$57
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	£250	£50	{ \$1,500,000 \$13,500,000 \$250,000 }	none	\$20 for 1906	8 1/2 %	\$242 1/2
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	{ £12,735 \$100,000 \$250,000 }	Tls. 204,474	{ Final of 7/6 per share making in all 15/- for 1906=Tls. 2.65 }	6 %	Tls. 85 sellers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	£250	\$100	{ \$3,000,000 \$27,000,000 \$500,000 }	11,460,400	{ Final of \$12 making \$42 for 1905 and interim of 30 for 1906 }	5 %	\$850
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	£100	£50	{ \$1,500,000 \$13,500,000 \$250,000 }	\$394,520	\$12 for year ending 31.12.07		{ \$124 buyers \$140 buyers }
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	70,000	\$100	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$13,500,000 \$250,000 }	\$362,980	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1905	8 1/2 %	\$98
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	£250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$13,500,000 \$250,000 }	\$435,236	\$40 for 1905	12 %	\$324 sales
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$7,500,000 \$67,500,000 \$1,250,000 }	\$365	\$1 for 1906	7 %	\$14
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$7,500,000 \$67,500,000 \$1,250,000 }	Nil.	\$4 for year ending 30.11.1907	10 %	\$40
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$7,500,000 \$67,500,000 \$1,250,000 }	\$27,101	\$1 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07	6 1/2 %	\$30 sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	£5	£5	{ £60,000 \$500,000 }	£3,694	5/- for 1906 @ ex 2 1/2 = \$2.24 per share	3 1/2 %	{ \$40 \$28 }
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 54,372 \$400,000 }	Tls. 13,327	Interim of Tls. 1 1/2 for account 1907	12 %	{ Tls. 46 Tls. 50 }
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ £1,000,000 \$8,000,000 }	172,370	Interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 8) for a/c 1907	4 1/2 %	45/-
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000,000 \$80,000,000 }	\$137	{ \$1.00 \$0.50 } for year ending 30.4.1907	{ 4 % 4 % }	{ \$25 buyers \$12 1/2 buyers }
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 410,479 \$3,284,632 }	18,730	Final of Tls. 2 making Tls. 6 for 1906	12 1/2 %	Tls. 47 sellers
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	70,000	£100	\$100	{ \$1,500,000 \$13,500,000 \$250,000 }	19,218	\$8 for year ending 31.12.06	7 1/2 %	\$123 buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$1,500,000 \$13,500,000 \$250,000 }	none			\$15 sales
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 100,000 \$800,000 }	Tls. 8,935	Tls. 4 (8 %) for year ending 31.8.06	5 %	Tls. 80
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ £150,000 \$1,200,000 }	£11,556	Final of 1/6 (No. 9) for 1907	7 1/2 %	Tls. 10 sellers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	£1	£1	{ £150,000 \$1,200,000 }	£11,358	No. 12 of 1/- = 28 cents		\$8
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$450,000 \$3,600,000 }	110,335	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	11 1/2 %	\$15
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	10,000	£50	£50	{ £500,000 \$4,000,000 }	13,047	Interim of \$2 for six months ending June 30th 1907	6 1/2 %	{ \$56 old \$54 new }
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$2,500,000 \$20,000,000 }	\$491,580	\$4 for 1st half-year ending June 30th 1907	8 1/2 %	\$98
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 1,000,000 \$8,000,000 }	12,459	Interim of Tls. 2 1/2 for six months ending 31st October 1907	7 %	Tls. 84 sales
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 100,000 \$800,000 }	Tls. 23,117	Interim of Tls. 8 for account 1907	8 1/2 %	Tls. 215 sales
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 15,000 \$120,000 }	Tls. 3,388	Tls. 6 for 14 1/2 months ending 28.2.07	6 %	Tls. 105
Astor House, Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	10,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$250,000 \$2,000,000 }	\$10,508	\$2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.07	12 1/2 %	\$20 1/2 buyers
Central Hotel, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	{ \$751,845 \$6,014,725 }	\$9,178	\$2.80 for 1906	13 %	\$14 sales
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$600,000 \$4,800,000 }	\$10,925	\$4 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07	7 1/2 %	\$104
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$8,000,000 }	\$36,915	{ Final of \$3 1/2 making in all \$7 for year ending 31.12.07 }	7 %	\$700
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	100,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$8,000,000 }	\$4,621	70 cents for 1907	7 %	\$70 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	10,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$500,000 \$4,000,000 }	11,089	\$2 1/2 for 1906	8 1/2 %	\$50
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 1,950,000 \$15,600,000 }	Tls. 107,517	{ Final of Tls. 3 and bonus of Tls. 2 making in all Tls. 5 for 1907 }	8 %	Tls. 102 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	2,500	\$50	\$50	{ \$125,000 \$1,000,000 }	\$1,541	{ Final of \$2.10 making in all \$4.10 for year ending 31.12.07 }	8 1/2 %	\$48
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 150,000 \$1,200,000 }	Tls. 8,807	Tls. 2 1/2 for year ended 31.10.1907	4 1/2 %	Tls. 58 sales
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$150,000 \$1,200,000 }	\$14,260	50 cents for year ending 31.7.07	5 %	\$10
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ Tls. 150,000 \$1,200,000 }	Tls. 85,519	Tls. 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8 %)		Tls. 55
Lhou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 800,000 \$6,400,000 }	11,506	Tls. 8 for 1906		Tls. 72 1/2
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	{ Tls. 2,500 \$20,000 }	Tls. 28,357	Tls. 50 for 1906		Tls. 270 buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,004	12/6	12/6	{ £1,200 \$9,600 }	£68	1 1/2 per share for 1906	9 %	\$7 1/2
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	{ \$720,000 \$5,760,000 }	none	\$1 for 1904		\$10 1/2 sales
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 50,000 \$400,000 }	Tls. 89	Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 10 for 1905		Tls. 57 sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	100,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$8,000,000 }	\$25,000	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06		16 sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,250,000 \$10,000,000 }	\$3,593	80 cents for 1907	9 %	\$84
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	{ \$187,500 \$1,500,000 }	\$2,074	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.07	7 1/2 %	\$17
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$4,000,000 \$32,000,000 }	\$10,804	Interim of 50 cents per share for a/c 1907	8 1/2 %	\$11 1/2
Hall & Holt, Limited	71,000	\$20	\$20	{ \$1,420,000 \$11,360,000 }	\$15,002	\$2 1/2 for year ending 28.2.07	11 1/2 %	\$21 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$600,000 \$4,800,000 }	\$2,953	12 per share for year ending 28.2.07	6 1/2 %	\$15
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$125,000 \$1,000,000 }	\$4,361	Interim of \$4 for 4-year ending June 30th 07	9 1/2 %	\$240
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$500,000 \$4,000,000 }	\$4,312	Interim of 80 cents per share for a/c 1907	8 %	\$20 sales
Maatschappij tot Mijnbouw en Landbouwen op de eilanden in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	{ Tls. 547,500 \$4,380,000 }	Tls. 17,127	{ Final of Tls. 7 and bonus of Tls. 2 1/2 mak- ing in all Tls. 9 1/2 for 1907 }	8 %	Tls. 420 sales
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$250,000 \$2,000,000 }	\$4,655	\$1 per share for period from 15th Oct. to 30th Apr. 07	8 %	\$13
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$500,000 \$4,000,000 }	none			\$7 buyers
Philippine Company, Limited	67,500	\$10	\$10	{ \$675,000 \$5,400,000 }	Dr. P. 34,324	None		Tls. 113 sellers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 100,000 \$800,000 }	Tls. 7,990	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2 for account 1907	7 1/2 %	Tls. 45 sales
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd.	5,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 67,500 \$540,000 }	Tls. 9,751	Tls. 4 for 1905		Tls. 64 sellers
Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited	4,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 45,000 \$360,000 }	Tls. 3,354	Final of Tls. 5 and Tls. 10 for 1906		Tls. 130 sales
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	{ Tls. 24,000 \$192,000 }	Tls. 7,843	Interim of Tls. 5 for a/c 1907	7 1/2 %	Tls. 350 buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,350	£20	£20	{ £327,000 \$2,616,000 }	Tls. 85,592	{ Interim of 1 1/2 for account 1907 (old) ... Interim of 1 1/2 for account 1907 (new) ... }		\$20
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$150,000 \$1,200,000 }	Dr. \$41,934	None		\$6 sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	{ \$100,000 \$800,000 }	\$478	40 cents for year ending 31.5.07	6 1/2 %	Tls. 07 sellers
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	3,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 15,000 \$120,000 }	Tls. 201	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 30.4.07	5 %	\$10 buyers
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$500,000 \$4,000,000 }	1111	{ 80 cents on 500,000 old shares and \$19.80 on 100 Founders shares for yr. end, 31.5.07 }	8 %	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$4	{ \$100,000 \$800,000 }	\$1,360	Interim of 30 cents for account 1907	6 1/2 %	\$10 buyers
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$900,000 \$7,200,000 }	\$5,482	{ Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June 1907 }		\$5 1/2 buyers
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$150,000 \$1,200,000 }	541			

* These shares are entitled to half of the profits.

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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,
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Parcels will be received at this Office until
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E. A. HEWETT,
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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1908.

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1908.

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